GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
AGRICULTURE
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RICE PRODUCTION IN BIHAR
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Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) the target fixed and achieved for rice production in the country during the last three years, State-wise particularly in Bihar;

(b) the reasons for shortfall in production; and

(c) the amount of special Central assistance provided to the State Governmentsparticularly to Bihar for enhancing rice production, State-wise?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI HUKUMDEO NARAYAN YADAV)

(a)&(b): The target and production of rice at all India level for last three years is as follows;

(Lakh tonnes)

Year	Target	Achievement
1997-98	830.00	825.34
1998-99	860.00	860.77
1999-2000	860.00	894.75

It is evident from the above table that rice production is higher than the target fixed except during 1997-98 which is marginally low due to adverse weather conditions in some States.

Year-wise and State-wise targets and estimates of rice production is enclosed at Annexure-I.

(c): Statements indicating central financial assistance provided to the States including Bihar under Centrally Sponsored ICDP-Rice and Central Sector Rice Minikit Programme are enclosed at Annexure II and III.

Annexure - I

STATEMENT SHOWING STATEWISE RICE PRODUCTION TARGETS AND ACHIEVEMENTS DURING 1997-98 TO 99-2000

(Lakh Tonnes)

Sl.No.	States	1997-98		1998-99		1999-2000	
		Target	Achie	Target	Achiev	Target	Achievement
1	Andhra Pradesh	110.00	85.10	110.00	118.78	110.00	104.90
2	Arunachal Prad	1.50	1.30	1.50	1.14	1.50	1.35
3	Assam	33.00	33.83	34.00	32.55	34.00	38.61
4	Bihar	68.00	71.33	71.00	67.69	68.50	77.42
5	Goa	1.40	1.48	1.50	1.51	1.50	1.40
6	Gujarat	9.00	10.42	9.50	10.16	9.50	9.85
7	Haryana	20.00	25.56	24.50	24.25	24.50	25.94

8	Himachal Prad	1.30	1.20	1.30	1.18	1.30	1.20
9	Jammu & Kashmir	6.50	5.49	6.50	5.89	5.50	3.91
10	Karnataka	30.00	32.13	31.50	36.57	32.00	36.35
11	Kerala	11.30	7.65	11.00	7.27	8.50	7.71
12	Madhya Pradesh	60.00	45.28	64.00	50.61	64.00	63.77
13	Maharashtra	28.00	23.95	26.00	24.68	25.00	25.36
14	Manipur	3.40	3.52	3.50	3.82	3.50	3.65
15	Meghalaya	1.30	1.50	1.55	1.50	1.55	1.57
16	Mizoram	0.70	1.10	1.00	1.09	1.00	0.88
17	Nagaland	1.75	1.87	1.80	2.10	1.80	2.20
18	Orissa	66.50	62.05	66.50	53.91	66.00	51.87
19	Punjab	74.00	79.04	77.00	79.40	77.00	87.16
20	Rajasthan	1.50	1.90	1.60	2.06	1.60	2.53
21	Sikkim	0.25	0.21	0.25	0.22	0.25	0.23
22	Tamil Nadu	71.00	68.94	75.00	81.41	75.00	72.25
23	Tripura	5.13	5.36	5.00	4.91	5.00	4.91
24	Uttar Pradesh	101.00	121.65	108.00	113.87	115.00	129.12
25	West Bengal	122.00	132.37	125.00	133.16	125.00	139.51
26	A&N Island	0.30	0.30	0.30	0.26	0.30	0.26
27	D&N Haveli	0.20	0.22	0.20	0.17	0.20	0.17
28	Delhi	0.05	0.05	0.05	0.06	0.05	0.06
29	Daman & Diu	0.05	0.03	0.05	0.03	0.05	0.03
30	Pondicherry	0.87	0.52	0.90	0.52	0.90	0.58
	All India	830.00	825.34	860.00	860.77	860.00	894.75

Annexure- II

Statement showing Release of Central Fund under ICDP-Rice during 1997-1998 to 1999-2000

(Rs. in lakh)

Sl.No.	States/UT	1997-98	1998-99	1999-2000
1	Andhra Pradesh	719.00	749.74	614.60
2	Arunachal Prad	36.00	21.10	37.45
3	Assam	0.00	0.00	45.00
4	Bihar	34.00	0.00+	0.00+
5	Goa	7.00	10.00	22.75
6	Kerala	134.00	131.00	111.64
7	Madhya Pradesh	29.00	203.00	170.00
8	Manipur	46.00	42.86	63.83
9	Meghalaya	17.00	8.00	32.00
10	Mizoram	36.00	28.00	29.27
11	Nagaland	41.00	41.50	58.00
12	Orissa	998.00	740.00	750.00
13	TamilNadu	628.00	651.44	469.69
14	Tripura	30.00	22.00	65.05
15	Uttar Pradesh	1195.00	821.66	698.70
16	West Bengal	144.00	80.00	90.00
17	Pondicherry	20.00	20.00	20.61
18	ICAR	27.00	25.00	11.52
	Total :	4141.00	3595.30	3290.11

+ During the year Bihar State Government did not implement the scheme

Annexure-II

STATEMENT INDICATING STATEWISE FINANCIAL ALLOCATION AND ACTUAL EXPENDITURE UNDER CENTRAL SECTOR RICE SEED MINIMIT PROGRAMME SINCE 1997-98 TO 1999-2000

(Rs. in lakh)

Sl.No.	States	1997-98		1998-99		1999-2000	
		Alloc	Releas	Alloc	Release	Alloca	Released
1	Andhra Pradesh	8.28	8.25	12.45	12.05	13.10	13.10
2	Arunachal Prad	0.61	0.62	0.90	0.90	0.99	0.99
3	Assam	22.11	22.11	47.80	30.00	45.00	45.00
4	Bihar	6.21	NI	7.40	NI	8.00	NI
5	Goa	0.50	0.20	1.20	0.54	1.50	0.24
6	Gujarat	3.00	1.20	1.78	1.25	2.00	1.79
7	Haryana	2.26	-	22.50	26.06	30.00	30.00
8	Himachal Prad	2.50	NI	8.00	4.25	5.10	4.05
9	Jammu & Kashmir	0.50	0.08	0.03	0.13	0.03	0.75
10	Karnataka	5.63	5.36	30.00	28.62	22.00	20.40
11	Kerala	5.75	5.75	6.82	NI	6.90	11.45
12	Madhya Pradesh	19.08	12.16	47.8	25.8	45.00	7.10
13	Maharashtra	0.55	0.03	15.00	0.15	21.00	1.55
14	Manipur	0.38	0.75	0.60	0.87	0.60	0.12
15	Meghalaya	0.87	NI	0.60	0.87	0.60	1.20
16	Mizoram	0.25	-	0.30	0.30	0.30	-
17	Nagaland	0.62	0.77	0.68	0.56	0.69	0.60
18	Orissa	22.17	10.85	19.00	10.09	19.00	16.08
19	Punjab	12.50	NI	30.00	26.88	27.00	-
20	Rajasthan	0.50	0.24	1.00	0.5	0.99	-
21	Sikkim	1.88	1.88	4.50	4.50	4.50	4.50
22	Tamil Nadu	10.03	10.01	15.00	15.02	20.80	20.80
23	Tripura	5.80	1.36	1.16	1.16	1.40	-
24	Uttar Pradesh	6.42	4.55	10.91	5.35	8.90	6.75
25	West Bengal	0.41	0.37	4.11	2.76	4.20	1.82
26	A&N Island	0.25	0.02	0.30	0.08	0.30	0.15
27	D&N Haveli	0.25	Nil	0.30	-	0.30	-
28	Daman & Diu	0.25	-	0.30	0.25	0.30	-
29	Pondicherry	0.63	0.57	1.50	NI	1.50	0.90
	TOTAL RMDP	140.19	87.16	289.94	198.27	290.00	189.34
	SLTP	7.00	4.30	7.00	3.09	7.00	6.50
	GRAND TOTAL	147.19	91.46	296.94	201.36	297.00	195.84

+ including A sum of Rs.5.50 lakh reimbursed to clear the arrear bills.
++ Reimbursed to clear bills

N.I. = Not implemented.
RMDP = Rice Minikit Demonstration Programme
SLTP = State level Training Programme